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AFFIDAVIT OF KATHRYN MACKENZIE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(b)(3)

Affiant, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and states as follows:

1. I am currently employed full-time as a secretary/receptionist at the law firm of Carrier, Blackman & Associates, P.C. ("CBA"), 24101 Novi Road, Novi, MI 48375, and have been so since June 2001.
2. One of my duties at CBA is to transmit documents to various destinations, using the facsimile machine.
3. I have personal knowledge of, and remember sending Applicant's Amendment B for patent application USSN 10/055,844 to the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on October 8, 2003, via facsimile transmission. I also remember sending a Drawing Supplement for the same application to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the following day, October 9, 2003.
4. I signed the Certificate of Facsimile Transmission accompanying Applicant's Amendment B for the above-identified application on October 8, 2003, and also signed the Certificate of Facsimile Transmission accompanying the Drawing Supplement for the same application on October 9, 2003.
5. The fact that the Applicant's Amendment B and the Drawing Supplement were successfully sent from the office of CBA to the USPTO is further evidenced by the transmission record log of CBA's fax machine, which shows that these documents were successfully transmitted to and received by the USPTO on October 8, 2003 and October 9, 2003, respectively.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein on my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.


Kathryn MacKenzie

19 July 2004
Date